Non-lifting of Sugar Quota by states

2130. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of States not lifting their sugar quota in spite of the Food Departments' repeated request resulting in increase in the price of sugar in those States; and

(b) what are the reasons for non-lilting Of sugar quota by the States?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) Government have finalised a scheme for distribution of imported scgar for meeting the open market sugar requirements- which had come into effect in June, 1985. Under this scheme the Statewise quotas of imported sugar have been fixed and allotted to various State Governments for lifting of imported sugar from the Food Corporation of India arid *id* eventual sale through the con^ trolled channels t_0 the consumers at a. issue prhe of less than Rs. 6 per kg.. This issue price has now been reduced to ' Rs. 5.80 per kg. Certain initial infra lural deficiencies and logistic problems had led to reduce^ off-take of imported sugar by various Slate Governments in June. 1985. However, these problems have been so/ted out leading to larger olRake of imported sugar by th_c State Governments against My, 1985 quota of unpolled sugar meant for free-sale distribution allotted to them. With thi_s streamlining the availability of impored sugar has impioved and the prices of sugar in open market in all States have come down significantly.

Allotment of Hostel Accommodation to Central Government Employees

2131. SHRI GAYA (HAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of WORKS , AND HOUSING be pleased to state what is the date of priority covered in providing accommodation to the '-Central Government employees in single room/double i room in Hostel accommodation?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRT H. R. L. BHAGAT):

Date of Priority covered for allotment of Hostel accommodation in different pools as on 31.7.85

	Tenure Pool	General Pool	Single Ladies Pool	Married Ladies Pool
Single Suite	..	22/2/71	1/11/76	15/3/73
Double Suite	Up-to-Date	17/5/71	1/1/73	1/11/69

Signing of Protocols for Cooperation in Mas$_s$ Media with other countries

2132. SHRI PARVATHANENI tJI'l N DRA; Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(at what are the details of protocols for cooperation in mass media sign-J betwee$_n$ India and other countries during the last year; and

(b) the States in India that have been - born signing of siuh protocols?

THE MINIS! *ER* OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TefFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) During the calendar year 1984 Po protocol was signed by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting other countries However, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOUT^ta InftJt-mation and Mass. Media was signed on 28-9-1984 with the provisional military